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WANTED—Girl to do general housework in a family of four. Apply at once at 143, south Shaffer street. 804*

WANTED—Three honest, pushing men for sale of special inducements now! fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. Brown Brothers, 200 Broadway, Rochester, N.Y. 7914*

WANTED—Man, to take the agency of our sales. size 34x44 inches weight 160 lbs. retail price \$10.00. other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. These sales meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the safe pool. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O. 7914*

WANTED—A processor, also foreman, for a new sawing factory. Each to get \$1,000 in business; must be thoroughly competent and experienced; good salary. Capital stock of company, \$10,000. Address K. D. Smith, Wisconsin, Ontario, Canada. 7914*

WANTED—Never purchase real estate or loan money without the title back to the government, prepared by A. Bradford, abstractor of titles office, room 3, 2nd floor, 225 E. Main street, in the city who gives his exclusive time and attention to preparing abstracts of titles and conveying. Deeds and mortgages correctly drawn. 7914*

FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms; inquire of S. Shaffer, corner Main and Shaffer streets. 810*

FOR RENT—A front down stairs room, furnished or unfurnished, and only six squares from post office. Inquire at No. 74 north Mechanic street. 810*

FOR RENT—Residence on south Main street, eight rooms, bath, water, bath, room, etc., first-class; rent, \$22.50 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Rosa Brink, 225 E. Main street, or E.C. Gwyn, water works office. 810*

FOR RENT—On April 15th, brick house, of eight rooms, No. 4 West Columbia street, all in good repair; city and eastern water, dry cellar; central location, two squares from Black's Opera House. 810*

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms over Gugenheim's store. Inquire of Gugenheim. 810*

FOR RENT—Sunny furnished front room, one square from Arcade, No. 131 South Market street. Young married man and wife preferred, or suitable for one or two gentlemen. First-class boarding house within half a square. Inquire on the premises. Terms \$2 per week. 810*

FOR SALE—Marvin's Outback Waters. 810*

FOR SALE—Or trade—Real estate of all kinds, that will pay well to rent, or to build, cheap houses; small tracts of improved land, close to Springfield, suitable for gardening, some very cheap; also close to Springfield and other good cities; Western farms for sale or trade. John H. Johnson, cor. Market and High streets. 810*

FOR SALE—Partially equipped plant for the manufacture of flour and sewer-pipe; best location in Ohio. Also good coal mine in the Locking valley. Coal lands and mines for lease. O. D. Jackson, 182 1/2 N. High street, Columbus, O. 810*

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Solutio Citrate Magnesia,
Useful in Headache, Indigestion, Bileousness, etc., always freshly prepared, and as pleasant as lemonade.
Granular Citrate Magnesia,
Same as above, only in dry state.
True Crab-orchard Salts,
Granular Effervescent Salts,
Pure Eucalypti Salts,
And all other laxative and cooling medicines for sale.

CASPER'S Drug Store,

Fisher's Block, Main Street, 3d Door West of Limestone, Springfield.

COMING EVENTS.

BLACKS—April 5, 6 and 7, with Saturday matinee, the French Grand Opera Co. GRAND—Saturday, April 7th, McIntyre and Heath's Minstrels.

LOCAL REVIEWS.

QUIT YOUR FOOLIN'.

Girls is queer! I used to think Emmy didn't care for me. For, whenever I would try Anylovin' acts, to see How she'd take 'em—sweet or sour—Always she'd say, "Quit your foolin'!"

Once, a girl's home from church, Jess to find if it would work. Round her waist I slipped my arm—My I ought to see her jerk. Spunky! well she acted so— "Quit your foolin'!"

Every time was just the same. Till one night I says, says I— "Chokin' in, I must admit 'Tremblin' some, I don't deny— 'Emmy, sez' as I don't deny— 'Quit your foolin'!"

Girls is queer! She only laughed— "Check all dimplin'!" "John," says she, "Foolin' men that never gets 'Real in earnest ain't for me." "Quit your foolin'!"

Read Paynter & Co.'s ad. at top of this page.

Mr. James C. Hogen, of Dayton, representing "Benton Flour," is in the city.

The Wiley Chapel will give a social at the residence of Mr. James Buford next Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. G. Mitchell, P. E., will hold communion services next Sunday in the St. Paul M. E. church in this city.

This evening Kennan, Wren & Co. have their grand spring opening. Music by the Big Six Band, and promenade from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The authorities are contemplating the addition of two city detectives to the police force to save the officers much detective work.

Miss Kittie Fellows, of 508 Lagonda avenue, left this morning for Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Vandenberg.

Messrs. Tennant & Moses, the enterprising carriage manufacturers, are booming things, and will tell you about it in our advertising columns.

The ladies' Bible class of the First Lutheran Sabbath school will give an apple fritter social Thursday evening, April 5th, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock p. m. in the church parlors. Price 15 cents.

There is a craze in Springfield at present for yellow-stone fruits. Several are being painted in a color that vividly suggests oriental splendor or the sad effects of over-indulgence in early summer fruits. They are very striking.

It is actually stated on good authority that lots of democrats voted Monday for the proposed advancement of the grade of the city on the supposition that it meant that all the streets were to be graded all over town. Great Scott!

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. A. Hastings Ross, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, will be glad to learn that he will arrive in the city Saturday, April 7th, and remain until Monday. It is hoped that Mrs. Ross will also come.

Dr. Ross will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols at 194 west Columbia street.

Mr. Charles Kalbfus, of the Superior Drill Co., has returned from Camden, O., where he was called on the sad errand of attending the funeral of his sister, Miss Fannie Kalbfus. The deceased was a most estimable young lady and was formerly a resident both of Yellow Springs and Northampton. She had many friends in Springfield, who will hear of her decease with profound regret.

The Miami annual conference of Congregational churches will be held at Ironton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17, 18 and 19. Rev. S. P. Dunlap, of this city, will read a paper on "The Church and Young People." Mr. C. M. Nichols, of this city, will contribute a paper on "Methods of Church Work from the Layman's Point of View," and Rev. William H. Warren, of the Central church, Cincinnati, will treat the same topic from the "Pastor's Point of View."

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COMPANY A, AMERICAN ARMY.

Orders, Resolutions, Etc.—The Ladies' Auxiliary invite Dr. Leonard to lecture.

Company A, American Army, held a very interesting meeting and drill at its armory Monday evening, with a good attendance. The following order was published:

HEADQUARTERS CO. A, FIRST REG'T, D. S. O., AMERICAN ARMY, SPRINGFIELD, O., APRIL 2, 1888.

Order No. 5.

I. The following who were heretofore appointed members of the court of discipline—viz.: Corporal George S. M. Griffin, J. S. Nelson, and Corporal E. C. Dinwiddie as prosecutor—are hereby relieved from that duty; and the following are hereby appointed instead: Corporal S. M. Griffin and Private Fred Fisher, and Sergeant B. B. McIntire to be prosecutor of the court.

II. Sergeant O. L. Rowland having removed from the city, a vacancy is created in the court of administration; and special election to fill the same will be held on the next regular meeting night of the company, April 9, 1888.

III. The court of discipline is hereby ordered to convene at the armory on Monday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock, to consider such matters as shall come before it.

IV. To determine in the selection of several corporals for which there are or may be vacancies, a competitive drill and examination is hereby ordered to take place at the armory on Monday evening, April 9, 1888. The examination will be limited to the first fifty-three pages of Upton's Infantry Tactics. Competition is open to every private in the company, provided he is not in arrears for dues or assessments, and is free from any charges of delinquencies of any kind.

V. Following the competition for corporals, and probably one or two weeks later, a competitive drill or examination will be held to determine in the selection of at least two sergeants. In this examination will embrace, in addition to that specified for corporals, the school of the company. Competition will be open to every corporal in the company, and to every private in the company, provided he is not in arrears for dues or assessments, and is free from any charges of delinquencies of any kind.

VI. By order of

WILBER COLVIN, Capt. Com'd'g Co. A.

JAMES E. DUNN, First Sergeant.

At a meeting of the company, after drill, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Company A be extended to the members of the court of discipline, and that they be given first time and referred.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Setting aside \$100 to complete the grading on Laidlaw street, north of Malden lane, the work to be done as soon as weather permits; ordering the Street Commissioner to open the gutters on both sides of George street, from Columbia street to Malden lane, instructing the street commissioner to have the city haul rubbish and ashes of the streets and alleys, which may be placed on the streets and alleys during the cleaning of lots for the period of sixty days.

Councilmen adjourned with the understanding that it meet an hour earlier next week to settle the business of the old council.

MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCE.

At Three O'clock—Though They Had Never Seen Each Other Before.

A very queer marriage, one of the latest romantic kind, took place in a St. Louis hotel the other day. A tall, well-dressed man registered as S. C. Tucker, O'Fallon, Mo., and asked the clerk if a Mrs. Miller, from the east, had arrived. She hadn't, but a short time afterwards the name of Mrs. F. P. Miller, Sandusky, O., was written on the register, and Tucker coming in saw it.

Taking the clerk into his confidence, he nervously explained that he was to be married to Mrs. Miller, but had never seen her, and the hotel had been agreed upon as their meeting place. They had become engaged through correspondence, and a matrimonial agency. Soon a card was handed to Tucker and he went to Mrs. Miller's room. In about three minutes he flew to his own room, put on a neat suit of black, and came back with a carriage driver, who registered as Rev. M. B. Brodus, O'Fallon, Mo. Accompanied by the proprietor they went to Mrs. Miller's room and were wedded. Tucker is a well-to-do lumber merchant and undertaker of O'Fallon and is 55 years old. Mrs. Miller is a widow whose home is in Savannah, Ga., but for some time she has been visiting a brother in Sandusky.

Interesting Church Meetings.

The meetings at the M. P. church under the direction of Mrs. Mershon, are increasing in power and influence each day. A large number of the young people of the city are proportionately larger each day. The public are invited to all the meetings, both at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7 in the evening. All Christian people are requested to come and help in the meetings.

Mr. Edward Hurd is home from New York, for a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Paul Foss gave a very delightful card party last evening at his residence on east High street.

The treats and talks made by the lady analysts in the homes of the ladies of Springfield are making a strong and favorable impression with the people who prefer pure food articles as against the adulterated.

The Champion City Bath Rooms are not dead, neither do they sleep, but they are the cleanest bath rooms in the city. No. 21 north Center street.

Good citizens

of the states

Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana should not fail to read the paper by Prof. James Baldwin, of Indiana, in the April number of

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entitled "The Center of the Republic," and suggested by the celebration of the Centennial of the Ohio Valley. It is the vivid and inspiring history of the settlement and development of this great territory, the like of which has never been known in the world's history. The article will be completed in the May issue.

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